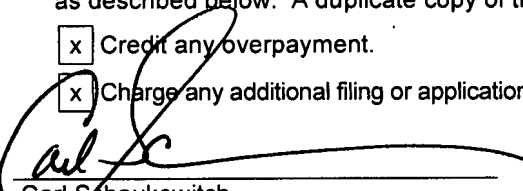
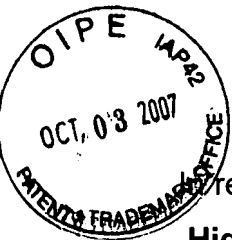




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				Art Unit 3731	
Applicant(s): Hideki IWATA et al.					
Invention: SLIDING MEMBER					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-9 and 11-18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 17 and 18 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)